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1. EMBASSY UNABLE DETERMINE ODDS OF FMG HOSTILE REACTION
TO PFIZER REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION
INDIGENIZATION DECREE. HOWEVER, BELIEVE RISK DOES EXIST
AND COUNSEL PFIZER NOT TO PRESS FOR EXEMPTION WITHOUT
CLEARER INDICATION OF POTENTIAL FMG REACTION.

2. SUGGEST EMBASSY APPROACH FMG OFFICIALS FOR GOVERNMENT
POSITION ON EXEMPTIONS FROM OR MODIFICATION TO INDIGENIZATION
WHITE PAPER'S RECOMMENDATION RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY. IF
APPROPRIATE WILL SPECIFICALLY DISCUSS PFIZER CASE.

3. IF ABOVE APPROACH ACCEPTABLE, EMBASSY CAN DRAW ON "AIDE
MEMOIRE" FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FMG.

4. ADVISE.
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